

HAIR MATRESSES.

ANY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1841.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed, will be received at this office until three o'clock P. M. of the 15th January, 1842, for manufacturing, furnishing, and delivering twenty-four hundred Mattresses, for the use of the Navy, to be delivered as follows: 800 at the Navy Yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts; 800 at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York; and 800 at the Navy Yard, Gosport, Virginia, on or before the 1st of April, 1842.

The said Mattresses must be six feet in length, twenty-eight inches wide, and made of the purest imported curled horse hair of the first quality. The ticking to be of American manufacture of the best quality—either of *Amoskeag Ticking*, or equal thereto; the gross weight of each of the said Mattresses to be eleven pounds, or nine pounds of hair without the tick. The hair must be uniform in quality, and perfectly clean in its raw state when imported. Each Mattress is to have a cotton check cover of the best quality, with tape strings at one end, so as to be taken off and replaced at pleasure.

The said Mattresses are to be subject on delivery to such inspection as the Commissioners of the Navy may authorize or direct, and must be in all respects perfectly satisfactory to the commanders or commanding officers of said navy yards, respectively.

Bonds, with two approved sureties in one-third the amount of the respective contracts entered into, will be required, and ten per centum, in addition, will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance thereof, which will not be paid until the contracts be completed with. After deducting ten per centum, payment will be made by the United States within thirty days after said Mattresses are inspected and received, and bills for the same presented to the respective Navy Agents at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, approved by the commanders or commanding officers of the respective navy yards, respectively, according to the terms of the contracts.

All the said Mattresses must conform to, and be in quality equal with, the samples deposited in the office of the Commissioners of the Navy.

To be published in the National Intelligencer, Madisonian, Globe, and Army and Navy Chronicle, District of Columbia; Boston Atlas and Boston Morning Post, Massachusetts; Express and Commercial Advertiser, in New York; American Sentinel and Pennsylvania, in Pennsylvania; Baltimore Patriot and Baltimore American, in Maryland; and Norfolk and Portsmouth Herald, in Virginia.

TIMBER FOR THE NAVY.

PROPOSALS, sealed, will be received by the Navy Agent, New York, for the following best quality *White Oak Timber*, which shall have grown on land within the influence of salt water, viz: 32 floor timbers, 100 first futlocks, 100 third futlocks, to size 10 inches, and to mould from 2 to 10 inches, and to shape as per moulds, which will be furnished. About 3,000 cubic feet.

12,500 cubic feet of plank stock.

Also, the following best quality long leaf, fine grain *Southern Yellow Pine*, viz:

32 beams, 18 feet long, sided 13 inches, moulded 12 inches, net size 12 by 10 inches, to spring 3 inches in 27 feet, about c. f.

31 beams, 12 to 27 feet long, sided 11 inches, moulded 10 inches, net size 10 by 8 inches, to spring as above.

2 beams, 27 feet long, 18 by 18 inches, to spring 12 inches.

Timber to make 2,800 running feet of ledges, 6 by 4 inches square, (net size).

Timber to make 900 running feet carlings, 6 by 6 inches square, (net size).

3 pieces 28 feet long, 14 by 24 inches, (straight).

Plank stock for plank, water ways, &c.

c. feet 9,470

130 White Oak deck knees, 134 hackmetack deck knees.

Proposals for the White Oak to be received until 31st December. To be delivered on or before the 1st of March next. For the Yellow Pine and Knees until the 15th January, for the year 1842, viz: viz. 1st April next, at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, subject to its inspection and measurement; price per cubic foot delivered.

Any further information from the Constructor, at the Yard.

ROBERT C. WETMORE, Navy Agent.

Navy Agent's Office, 85 Water street, Dec. 8, 1841.

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NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the

Commissioner General of Purchases, in Philadelphia, to furnish the following materials and articles for the United States Army, for the year 1842, viz:

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PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

proposals will be received at the office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, until the 30th day of

December next, at one o'clock P. M. for furnishing the

following goods for the use of the Indians:

Blankets, of various sizes and colors, and

Cloths of different quality and colors.

Shawls, do do do do do do do do do do

Flannels, do do do do do do do do do do

Woolen do do do do do do do do do do

Yarns, do do do do do do do do do do

Lanterns and worsted Gaiters.

Calicoes, assorted qualities.

Calico and Flannel Shirts.

Blanketed and unblanketed Cotton Shirting and Sheet-

ing.

Domestic Checks, Flannels and Stripes.

Cotton Shawls and Handkerchiefs.

Black Silk Handkerchiefs.

Sewing Silk, assorted colors.

Cotton and Linen Threads, assorted colors.

Chinese Vermifuge.

Beads, assorted.

Pipes, do do do do do do do do do do

Pins, do do do do do do do do do do

Brass and Tin Kettles, assorted sizes.

Tin Pans and Cups.

Frying Pans, do do do do do do do do do do

Fire Sticks.

Britannia and paper lined Looking glasses.

Awls, assorted.

Buttons, do do do do do do do do do do

Brass nails, assorted.

Thimbles, do do do do do do do do do do

Scissors, do do do do do do do do do do

Gimlets, do do do do do do do do do do

Table Knives and Forks.

Knives, do do do do do do do do do do

Comb and Lines.

Combs, assorted.

Northwest Guns, Powder Horns and Shot Pouches.

Gun Worms and Flints.

Half Axes and Hatchets.

Gun Powder and Bar Lead.

Knives.

A schedule of the above articles, with samples, may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington, exhibiting the quantity of each article required, but the right is reserved to the Commissioner to alter, increase, or diminish any of the articles named in said schedule.

The amount of money to be applied to the purchase of these goods will be about \$70,000 00, of which some \$30,000 will be wanted on the seaboard, and the residue in the west, and goods of American manufacture, all other things being equal, will be preferred. The contractors will be required to deliver them at such times and places as may be designated in the contracts.

A separate contract will be entered into for the transportation to the several points of delivery.

Bonds with two or more sureties, the sufficiency to be certified by a United States judge or district attorney, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and payment will be made after the contract is completed, upon a duplicate invoice, accompanied by the certificate of the agent of the Government authorized to receive them, that the goods have been delivered in good order, and in conformity to the contract and samples.

T. HARTLEY CRAWFORD.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

22d November, 1841.

To be published in the *Evening Atlas and Morning Post*, Boston; the *New York Express and Journal of Commerce*, New York; the *American Sentinel and National Gazette*, Philadelphia; the *Madisonian*, Washington; the *Patriot*, Baltimore; the *Bulletin*, St. Louis.

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